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On this day in 1620, the Pilgrims sailed from Plymouth, and so today is Mayflower Day.

Charles Luer's "Variations on 'America'" is now playing -- E. Power Biggs on the Fisk organ at Harvard University -- the work was first performed by Luer at an organ rental in Brewster, N.Y., on July 4, 1891 -- ^{ever} aged 17 years. This is a truly wonderful and exciting work.

Borrowed an anthology of English literature from Barbara Lier and therein is the poem -- "When I Was Fair and Young" by Queen Elizabeth I. The poem is as follows:

When I was fair and young, and favor graced me,
Of many would I sought, their mistress fain to be;
But I did scorn them all, and answered them therefore,
"Go, go, go, seek some otherwhere,
Importune me no more!"

How many weeping eyes I made to pine with woe,
How many sighing hearts, I have no skirts to show;
Yet I the prouder grew, and answered them therefore,
"Go, go, go, seek some otherwhere,
Importune me no more!"

Then spake fair Venus' son, that proud victorious boy,
And said, "Fine dame, since that you be so coy,
I will so pluck your plumes that you shall say no more,
"Go, go, go, seek some otherwhere,
Importune me no more!"

When he had spake these words, such change grew in my ^{heart,}
That neither night nor day since that, I could take ^{any rest,}
Then lo! I did repent that I had said before,
"Go, go, go, seek some otherwhere,
Importune me no more!"

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Paulus Jacob Finster
(buried in WV)
m. Eva

→ served in Civil War [Co B 15 Reg. West VA. Vols.]

Simon Peter Finster
(03-28-1824--07-30-1896)
m. Elizabeth Dauger
(1827-08-19-1901)

Jacob Billhimer
(07-23-1832-11-19-1891)
m. Elizabeth
(1840-1923)

Samuel R. Fiskton
(1846-1937)
m. Freda Jones
(1853-1921)

Her parents
buried in
Salem
cemetery

→ congressman from
Indiana
Jacob J. Finster, Jr.
(1863-1938)
m. Lora Bohn
(1864-1952)

Edward A. Billhimer
(1868-1943)

m. Sarah
Fiskton
(1870-1954)

Jacob J. Finster, Jr.
(1892-1980)

Ersie F. Billhimer
(1894-1965)

Verlin J. Finster
m. Jean Thompson

→ dau. of Linn
Linn, KY
Monte
Thompson &
Fannie
Jordan
Linn
Columbia, OH

Connie Finster
m. John Dubernick

JOB.
(b. 07-25-1965)